[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

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ANARTS MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SOCIETY WILL BE ON FRIDAY 16TH JUNE AT THE USUAL LOCATION. CONTACT COL VK2CTD, OR PAT VK2JPA IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND (AT A MEMBER'S HOME), OR WOULD LIKE ANY MATTER DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING. FOR CONTACT DETAILS SEE THE SOCIETY INFORMATION AT THE END OF THIS BROADCAST, OR THE CALL BOOK.

DO NOT FORGET THE ANARTS WORLDWIDE DIGITAL RTTY CONTEST THIS WEEKEND COMMENCING 0000Z 1OTH AND FINISHING 2400Z ON THE 11TH.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE A CONTESTANT, REMEMBER -- CHECK LOGS ARE VERY WELCOME. YOU MAY HAVE BEEN THE ONLY ONE TO HEAR SOME STATIONS, SO LEND AN EAR (AND AN EYE) AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP.

MAILBOX OPERATION

THE MAILBOX HAS BEEN IN OPERATION, QUITE SUCCESSFULLY, FOR SOME WEEKS. THE NUMBER OF STATIONS CALLING ON 40 METRES AFTER 0600 UTC IS FAIRLY SMALL, AND SO I HAVE DECIDED TO SPLIT THE TIME OF OPERATIONS BETWEEN 40 AND 20 METRES. IN A FEW WEEKS TIME I SHALL BE ABLE TO SEE HOW WELL IT IS BEING UTILISED ON BOTH BANDS, REALIZING OF COURSE THAT PROPAGATION IS NOT THE BEST AT THE MOMENT. THE MAILBOX WILL OPERATE AT/ON THE FOLLOWING TIMES AND FREQUENCIES :

 7042 KHZ : 0100 UTC (APPROX) TO 0600UTC
14075 KHZ : 0600 UTC (APPROX) TO 0900UTC

THE APPROX TIMES TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE CALLBACKS MAY BE EXTENDED AT TIMES AND FOR THE 0600 TIME IT DEPENDS IF THERE IS A GOOD FOOTIE GAME ON THE BOX THAT MAKES ME FORGET TO CHANGE FREQUENCY.

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20 METRE CALLBACKS

ATTENTION 20 METRE STATIONS...AT THE PRESENT TIME, WE ARE IN A POSITION WHERE OUR 20 METRE RELAY OFFICER CANNOT TAKE THE CALLBACKS....IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO STAY ON FREQUENCY FOR A SHORT TIME, COL VK2CTD WILL COME ON TO 20 METRES AS SOON AS HIS 40 METRE CALLBACKS ARE COMPLETED. WE ARE HOPING THAT THE SITUATION WILL SOON BE BACK TO NORMAL, WE HAVE A VOLUNTEER RELAY OFFICER BUT NO WAY OF GETTING AN ACCURATE CAST TO HIM. BUT WE ARE LENDING HIM A TELEPHONE MODEM AND ONCE HE HAS MASTERED THE ART OF SENDING AND RECEIVING FILES VIA THE TELEPHONE WE SHALL BE BACK IN BUSINESS...

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(2 JUNE - 8 JUNE)

1. SUMMARY

Date	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
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SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS LOW ON 6TH JUNE AND VERY LOW FOR THE THE REMAINDER OF THE PERIOD.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH (W.A.) WAS UNSETTLED JUNE 2ND AND 3RD AND QUIET THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE WEEK.

IONOSPHERIC F2 CRITICAL FREQUENCIES WERE SLIGHTLY BELOW PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES ON 2ND, NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES 3RD TO 5TH, THEN INCREASED TO 10 PER CENT ABOVE ON 6TH AND 8TH JUNE, AND 15 PER CENT INCREASED ON 7TH.

2. FORECAST (09 JUNE - 15 JUNE)

SOLAR: 09-12 JUNE : LOW
13-15 JUNE : VERY LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: 09-11 JUNE : QUIET
12-13 JUNE : ACTIVE T MINOR STORM
14-15 JUNE : QUIET TO UNSETTLED

IONOSPHERIC: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY LEVELS TO SLIGHTLY ENHANCED.

COURTESY OF THE IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES FOR WEEK ENDING 2 JUNE 1995 (BID RTDX0602)

Our information this week came from I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packet Cluster, JF1MGI, JE2UFF, JH2PDS/1, WB2CJL, WU3V, W5KSI, ZS5S and the NJ0M Node of the Minnesota Packet Cluster Network. Thank to all for your help.

Bandpass:

Friday 26
1343-14084 HB0/DJ8KI
1510-14084 V85GA
1651-14085 4L1BR
1905-14081 VP8CQS
1907-14089 4U0ITU
2217-14087 4U0ITU

Saturday 27
0305-14082 BV9P QSL KU9C
0420-14072 8P6SG Pactor

0441-14083 7N1QPV
0510-14082 JA3EOP
1642-14082 UA2FAC
1725-14083 VY2RO
2157-14084 HK0SSA
2159-14088 UX1CN
2345-14082 CX7BF

Sunday 28
0001-14082 CX7BF Amtor FEC
0012-14083 OZ1GML
0049-14082 CO2JE Amtor FEC
0243-14085 HI8EL
0337-14082 BV9P Wkg JA up 3
0350-14087 A35CT
0348-14082 AH6HH
0412-14084 UX4UA
0415-14082 ZL1SY
0427-14082 BV9P Wkg JA simplex
0652-14083 3D2XC/P
0925-14083 3D2XC/P
0811-14087 ER3KS
1249-14085 X5EBL QTH Banja Luka
1441-14087 UX100KN
1510-14084 EI5EV
1539-14084 BV9P
1944-14084 7Q7AN QRV until 4 June. QSL PA3DUU CBA
1958-14086 TZ6FIC
2136-14081 A71CX
2204-14086 EI5EV
2231-14087 HI8EL
2317-21075 HC6IM Pactor
2322-14084 GI0BQX

Monday 29
0345-14085 FK8GM
1413-14084 A71CX
1526-14086 4L1BR
1636-14080 7Q7AN QSL PA3DUU
1645-14091 EX2DU
1646-14086 UT100II
1647-14084 IS0ICE
1718 14081 BV9P QSX up wkg eu
1805 14081 BV9P QSX up 4
1922-14086 VP8CQS
2130-14083 UX1CN
2137-14081 A71CX
2233-14085 SV2DGH
2234-14087 LZ1KDP
2237-14083 8P9GU
2243-14082 FG5FI
2307-14084 HI8ROX

Tuesday 30
0211-14082 P43DWC Amtor
0445-14082 BV9P
0555-14085 Z21HD

Wednesday 31
1229014084 UT100II
1632-14087 5R8NH
1643-14083 4L1BR
1706-14083 9M2AA

Thursday 1
0046-14086 FK8GM
1800-14084 6W1/F5HNJ

Notes of Interest:
TUNISIA, 3V - Look for 3V8BB on RTTY to be QRV for about two weeks starting in mid-June.

The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are also available on the Internet via Telnet or FTP
at ab6z.ampr.org,
at reflectors dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org,
and digital dx@st.rim.or.jp.
See also the OH2BUA WebCluster at URL
http://www.clinet.fi/9JUKKA/webcluster.html

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass and notes of interest to Luciano, I5FLN at ZS5S.ZAF.AF

73 es Good Hunting de Jules W2JGR at W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NOAM
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ARLD029 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, Joe, NJ1Q, Michael, KA2AEV, Dave, N7RK, the Yankee Clipper Contest Club PacketCluster network and the Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

BOUVET, 3Y. UA9OBO, RW3GW and perhaps others, leave Saint Petersburg sometime this month to take part in a scientific expedition to the Antarctic lasting several months. Bouvet is scheduled as one of their stops and landing permission has been obtained. Their call will probably be 3Y/R0FL.

ERITREA, E3. As of bulletin time, there have been no QSN's on Connecticut PacketCluster nodes for Jin, JF1IST, who was to be active through June 11. A station signing E31FAO was posted on the Tokyo PacketCluster which may have been him. E31FAO was heard around 14280 and 21283 kHz between 1300 and 1500z.

GIBRALTAR, ZB2. Dave, N7RK, will be active again from ZB2 June 23 to 30 as N7RK/ZB2. He will be on 80, 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters running 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via CBA. Note that all QSL's from Dave's November 1994 N7RK/ZB2 operation have now been sent out either direct or via the bureau, depending upon how received.

SAINT PAUL ISLAND. Everything is a GO for this operation slated for July 27 to August 2. Ops AA4VK, WA4DAN, KW2P and W5IJU will sign /CY9 on all bands with CW, SSB and RTTY. Some 6 meter and satellite operation is possible. QSL via WA4DAN.

ANTIGUA. Members of the Frankford Radio Club plan to be active during the CQ WW SSB Contest October 28 and 29. This multi-multi effort will sign V26B. Team members will be active on various bands and modes both before and after the contest period as time permits, using V26B as well as other calls. QSL V26B via WT3Q.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE	10th-11th	ANARTS Worldwide Digital Contest
JULY	2nd	DARC CORONA 10m Digital contest
AUGUST	19th-20th	SARTG WW RTTY Contest

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President(Col) VK2CTD at VK2XSB, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2AAB.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2AAB. Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for-ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

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